

**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE
February 7, 2012**

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County to be held in County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on this 7th day of February 2013, the following proclamation will be adopted:

Whereas Pastor James Giles is the President/CEO of Back To Basics Outreach Ministry, Inc., and the Pastor of the Greater Works Deliverance Fellowship located at 1370 William Street, and

Whereas Pastor James Giles has risen above adversity and defied odds that would have destroyed the average man; while his spiritual journey from prison to the pulpit was tumultuous, in February of 1994, he gave his life over to Christ and turned from a life that was displeasing to God and,

Whereas, In July of 1994, Pastor James Giles and his friend, Anthony Brown founded Back to Basics Outreach Ministry, a community based organization dedicated to the rehabilitation of those suffering from drug and alcohol addictions and shepherding those released from prison back into mainstream society through structured supervision, faith based counseling and compassionate intervention, and

Whereas, for the past 19 years, Pastor Giles has worked tirelessly and relentlessly using His anointed gifts from God to feed the mind and spirits of those thought to be lost and to improve the quality of life in this community through the programs and service of Back to Basics Outreach Ministries, and

Whereas, on Friday, February 8, 2013, members of Greater Works Deliverance Fellowship Church and Back to Basics Outreach Ministry will host a pastoral appreciation for Pastor James E. Giles entitled "A Man After God's Own Heart", at the New Mt. Ararat Temple, 971 Jefferson Avenue in Buffalo, New York and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

Resolved, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby extol much praise and commendation upon Pastor James Giles for his unparalleled dedication and magnanimous contributions to the residents of Erie County, and be it further

Resolved, that this Honorable Body does herein congratulate Pastor James Giles on his outstanding leadership and does hereby proclaim Friday, February 8th as Pastor James Giles Day in Erie County.

The Honorable Betty Jean Grant
Chairwoman of the Erie County Legislature
Legislator of the 2nd District

Robert Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature